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Public Service Corporation of New Jersey

Newark, N. J.
March 1st-1920.

American Numismatic Society,
Broadway & 156th Street,
New York City.

Gentlemen:-

I am writing to you to ask if I can secure advice or assistance.

My next Educational Lecture to our employees I wish to base on the subject of money; its uses and abuses.

I want very much to illustrate my talk with lantern slides and so desire to secure slides showing various types of money and the individuals who used it, going back as many years as is possible.

Can you help me any in this matter either by selling or renting me slides or prints from which I can have slides made ?

If you can and will, I shall be under deep obligations to you.

Respectfully yours,

A. J. Van Brunt

Director Safety Education.
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March 3rd, 1920

Mr. A. J. Van Brunt,
Director Safety Education
Public Service Corporation of New Jersey.

Dear Sir:-

We would be very glad to give you any assistance in our power as requested in your letter of March 1st. We have a few latern slides that might be of service to you but could furnish you with photographs of every known type of coin from the specimens in our collection. We could probably give you considerable information in regard to counterfeits etc, which I judge would be within the purposes of your lecture.

However, the subject is a pretty big one and I think we could be of more service to you if you could come to our museum and go over the matter with us personally. I should be very glad to meet you here at your convenience. We are open every week day except Mondays, but I would suggest that you 'phone to me when you are coming.

Very truly yours,

Assistant to Curator

April 1st, 1920.

Mr. A. J. Van Brunt,
Director of Safety Education,
Public Service Corporation,
Newark, N. J.

My dear Mr. Van Brunt:-

I am sending you today, under separate cover, four photographic negatives for which the bill is enclosed. You will notice that I finally decided to photograph the pieces exact size so that your slide maker could reduce them to the necessary dimensions at his own convenience. This seemed better than to try to make the reductions here which would have involved using additional plates, and increased the cost at this end without decreasing it at the other. I hope this will be satisfactory, and that I may also have the pleasure of seeing you before long.

Very truly yours,

Assistant to Curator.

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Newark, N. J.
April 6th-1920.

Mr. Arthur C. Wyman,
Assistant to Curator,
The American Numismatic Society,
Broadway, Bet. 155th & 156th Sts.,
New York City.

Dear Mr. Wyman:-

The negatives referred to in your letter of the 1st inst., arrived this A. M., in good order. They look fine and I am very much obliged.

On the plea of the old adage which says, "One good turn deserves another" is true, I am going to ask you if you will be good enough to write me giving me any information which you think will be valuable to me relative to the money depicted on those slides.

Enclosed is my check to cover amount of your bill also enclosed.

I am sending you my personal check because large bodies move slowly, and while Public Service Corporation has been able to pay all of its bills so far, it is a large body.

Respectfully yours,

A. J. Van Brunt

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